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FLEXIBILITY-AMELIORATING AGENT AND FOODS HAVING THEIR
FUNCTIONS (*As Amended*)

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Applicants request that the title be corrected to read follows:

Title:

BLOOD PRESSURE-LOWERING AGENT AND VASCULAR [FLEXIBILITY-IMPROVING] FLEXIBILITY-AMELIORATING
AGENT AND FOODS HAVING [THESE FUNCTIONS IMPARTED THERETO] THEIR FUNCTIONS

The Preliminary Amendment filed July 14, 2005 supports the requested change.

Issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Blood pressure-lowering agent, ^{and} vascular flexibility ^{Ameliorating} [improving] agent and foods having ^{These} functions imparted thereto ^{Their Functions}

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